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# Introduction to Transportation/Air Quality Conformity

Charleston, WV  
Dover, DE  
Chattanooga, TN

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## Introduction to Transportation/Air Quality Conformity

The Transportation/Air Quality Conformity course will present basic information about conformity requirements and the relationship of the transportation and air quality planning processes in order to prepare agency staff (federal, state and local) to participate in interagency consultation and work effectively in resolving conformity issues. **The course has been updated with information on the conformity rule requirements for the new 8-hour ozone and fine particulate matter nonattainment areas. Planning staff from regional and local agencies in these new nonattainment areas will find this information particularly useful.**

### Objectives

- To develop a clear understanding of the dynamic relationship between transportation planning and air quality planning in the context of transportation conformity.
- To provide an overview of the transportation planning and project development processes, and to show how these processes are linked to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) through the conformity requirements.
- To provide an understanding of the roles and responsibilities in inter-agency coordination and techniques to provide opportunities for public participation in the conformity process.

### Audience

This course is intended for a wide range of employees working in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State Departments of Transportation (DOT), Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), state/county/local planning agencies, state and local air quality agencies, transit agencies and consultant firms. Specifically, these would include new staff members working in the area of environmental planning, as well as more senior staff who may not be familiar with the broad ramifications of the conformity process.

### Schedule

Day One	Registration 8:00 AM 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Day Two	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Day Three	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Course Instructors

Sean Casey - ICF Consulting  
Sarah Siwek - Sarah Siwek & Associates

### CEUs

Participants will be awarded 2.0 CEUs (continuing education credits) for full attendance of the course.

### Registration Information

This course is designated as a Federal Program Responsibility topic and is free to public sector staffs engaged in the provision of mass transit services. Tuition is \$450 for all others including contractors and consultants. Registration and payment by credit card, if applicable, can be done online @ [www.NTIONLINE.com](http://www.NTIONLINE.com). Please include your check or money order payable to Rutgers University-NTI. If you are required to pay tuition, your registration cannot be processed without payment. Attendees should make their own travel and lodging arrangements. All training is held in accessible facilities. Please advise, at least two weeks in advance, if you require special accommodations and course materials.

### Refund and Cancellation Policy

Refunds take about five weeks to process. **No refund will be issued if a FAX or written cancellation is not received and acknowledged.** Cancellation with full refund will be accepted until 14 days prior to the class. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after that date. Those who have registered but are unable to attend may send a substitute.

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### Registration Form

Check desired course:

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